

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the title of the invention with the following:

PORTABLE CAMERA DEVICE FOR CAPTURING IMAGE AND/OR AUDIO
INFORMATION CAPABLE OF OPERATION WITH A HOST PLATFORM AND
METHOD FOR SAME

Please amend the first sentence of the specification as follows:

This application is a continuation of international application number ~~PCT to be assigned~~ PCT/SG02/00021, filed February 7, 2002 (pending).

Please insert the following new paragraph immediately before the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 17:

Figure 2A is a front perspective view of one embodiment of the present invention with the portable device directly coupled to a USB port of the host platform via the USB plug of the portable device.

Please replace the term ~~[[USB port 162]]~~ at page 12, line 18 with USB port 163.

Please replace the term ~~[[USB port 162]]~~ at page 12, line 19 with USB port 163.

Please append the following to the end of the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 14:

Thus, camera module 150 includes image-sensing device 152, optical lens 154, analog processing circuit 156, A/D converter 158, digital image processing circuit 160, CCD driver 162, timing generator 164, and camera microprocessor 166. These components of camera module 150 operate in the same way as their counterparts as described in connection with camera module 50 of Figure 1A. Camera module 150 may further include operator control panel 168, which operates in the same fashion as operator control panel 68 in camera module 50 described above.

Please amend the last sentence of the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 14 as follows:

In this embodiment, USB connector 118 of portable device 170 couples directly to the USB port of host platform 195, as illustrated in Figure 2A.